RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

AARON M. RICHARDS.

Aaron Morgret Richards, passed away at his home in McConnelisburg on Thursday evening, February 28, 1918, aged 43 years and 10 days. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church on the following Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the sermon was preached by a former pastor, Rev. J. Leidy Yearick, of the Roformed Church. Interment was made in Union ceme-

tery. The deceased was a son of Jeph L. and Margaret Richards, and on the 30th day of December 1897, he was married to Miss Minnie, daughter of Henry and Rebecca Glenn Washabaugh. From the time of their marriage until five years ago, they were engaged in farming in Ayr township, at which time his health began to fail, and he made sale of his personal property, purchased a lot and built a nice house in McConnellsburg, where he resided until last fall when he sold the property to Mrs. E. J. Johnston, and bought the Shoemaker term from the Magsam Brothers, and expected to move

upon it the first of April. Mr. Richards was a member of the Reformed Church, having been a deacon in the local church for a period of twenty years, and was an earnest conscientious officer, whose counsels will be missed in the consistory of that organization. Besides his widow, he is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Jessie, wife of Archie Brubaker; Ida, wife of Jas. Gordon: Goldie M., wife of Ira Diehl: Curtis and James, residing in Ayr township, and William, Harvey, and Charlie, resid-

ing near Lewisburg, Ohio. JOHN T. KERR.

Word recently came to the family of John F. Kendall in the his home in Aurora, Ill., on Monday, February 24, 1918, aged had was 30 below zero. about 68 years. He is survived by his wife, whom he married in Illinois, and by one son.

late Samuel Kerr, who owned spring. We sold the cabbage by Roy M. Kendall, (the James a pound. We put in the cellar Nelson farm). It was from that four tons, and we are selling it farm that the Kerr family-re- now at five cents a pound. We Kerr family has gone.

first cousin of John.

Blair, who lived on the Scott setting out plants. Daniels farm at Patterson's Run.

THOMAS RAY. years, Thomas H. Ray, died at of cabbage. the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Young at Pitcairn, Pa., on Sunday, February 24, 1918. The deceased was a brother of Joseph Ray who lived in the

time of its founding.

Coffee \$8 a l'ound in Vienna.

and acorns.

Almost Eighty-eight.

Our old friend Samuel Bender has kept pretty close to the stove this winter, but the bright sunshine last Saturday tempted him down town and he stopped at the News office a few minutes to rest and exchange greetings with the Editor. For a man that saw real service in the Civil War, and that has almost reached his eighty-eighth milestone on life's highway, he is looking well; but, of course, not strong enough to lift himself over a 'fence by his bootstraps."

"Uncle Sam," as he is familiary known, was born in the old Bender home on East Market Street, now owned by M. M. Bender, on the first day of April, 1830, and during his long life has resided in the town of his nativity. He is a cabinent-maker and carried on the business in this town many years. He is the sixth child of a family of eleven children born to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, all of whom have passed except himself and Martin M., the latter being the youngest member of his father's family.

Mr. Bender went into the army to help put down the Rebellion in the fall of 1864, and without many preliminaries he was inducted into experience in the "front line trenches." At the terrible struggle at Fort Steadman in 1865, at which Nick Ott lost his right arm, others, their heads; and many others, their lives. Uncle Sam was right "in the midst of them." For this service Mr. Bender was rewarded with a monthly pay-check of thirteen bucks, and he now draws a smaller pension than a woman.

From Our Subscribers.

SHERMAN BARD, R. 1, Conemaugh, Pa, March 4, 1918. Mr. Editor: Encclosed please find \$1.50 to renew our paper for another year.

We have been here a year Feb. 26th, and we are always anxious for Friday to come to get the Cove, that John T. Kerr died at NEWS. We have had a very cold winter-the coldest we have

I work on a truck farm for Authony Mellott. We work eight head of horses. We set out John Kerr was a son of the 50 thousand cabbage plants last and lived on the farm now owned last fall from the field at 21 cents moved to Nebraska, about 45 set out five thousand tomato years ago. With the passing of plants and just about the John, the last one of the Samuel time they began to ripen a big frost came and froze them. John was a school teacher in Then we gathered the best of this county before he went west, them and sold them for \$1.00 a eaching the Jugtown school one bushel. We planted four pounds winter, and another winter, down of cucumber seeds and they did in Bethel township. The nearest well. We sold them at six cents relative in this county is Mary a dozen up to \$2.00 a bushel. Pittman, whose mother was a We want to set out a hundred thousand cabbage plants this John's mother was a Blair, a spring-if we can-and I'll tell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert you it is a back-breaking job

I would like to see some of the Fulton County people come out At the advanced age of ninety this summer, to show them a field

We are having nice weather now, the snow is about all gone.

Flag Presentation.

In line with a beautiful custom Meadowgrounds three-quarters being established in other comof a century ago, and who was munities, a service flag was prethe grandfather of Sanner, Mur- sented to the Presbyterian church ray and Lloyd Ray of this place and Sunday school of McCon-Thomas was a veteran of the nellsburg last Sunday afternoon Civil War and a good citizen. by a family of the congregation. By his death the NEWS loses The flag is suspended back of the one of its subscribers that has pulpit and bears three stars, repbeen on the list almost from the resenting three boys, who are members of the local Presbyterian church, and are in the United States Military service, The The Vienna news papers an- boys are: Sergt. Thos. F. Sloan, nounce that cocoa is now being Co. B. 319 Field Seg. Btn., Camp sold in Vienna at \$12 a pound, Sherman, Chilicothe, O.; John Russian tea is quoted at \$7 50 a Quincy Taylor, Co. B, 23rd Regt. pound and coffee costs \$8 a pound. U. S. Eng., American Expediti- M. Kauffman, of the vicinity of Mills, Mrs. W. H. The war has brought in a host of onary Forces, "Somewhere in White Pine sanatorium, were fin- Moore, Una L. coffee substitutes, composed France."; and Wayne Q. Taylor, ed \$25 each for permitting their Moseby, Mrs. M. E. mainly of chicory, malt, barley Co 1230, Casual Det., Motor Me- dogs to run at large and kill deer Neal, Mrs. Maude chanics, Camp Hancock, Ga.

FRESH TROUBLE FOR COON.

Railroad Contractor Behind the Bars in New York.

Tuesday's daily papers say that Clyde E. Coon, who gave his residence as Norfolk, Va., was taken into custody in New York vices from Kansas City, Mo. land, O.

Scranton, next week, but that a dollar did five years ago. his bondsman, who lives in Kan- Alexander, E. A. sas City, desired to surrender Aller, Harry

Coon said he was promoter and Anderson, W. H. had a \$500,000 contract for rail- Anderson, S. W. road work between Norfolk, Baker, A. Frank Washington and Yorktown and Baker, D. W. was trying to raise funds to fi- Bard, Sherman nance his contract.

Of course, the names of Post, Barr, Mrs. Grace Shearer and Coon will long be Barnett, Bert remembered by certain citizens Bishop, Luther of McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon, and the connection those gentlemen had with the prometion and construction of "our" railroad; and there are among us | Solinger, A. J. those who are unchristian enough | b th, W. Erby to feel that they are now getting Brannon, W. J. what is coming to them.

The Cuban Spy.

For two-and-one-half hours, last Friday night, the Boy Scouts Cook, A. J. of McConnellsburg, assisted by Coolidge, Mrs. A. C. several young ladies, entertained a "full house" in the Auditorium, Cromer, Mrs. H. W.

prise, indeed, to our citizens. Davis, Mrs. Demaris When the curtain was raised, we Davis, Mrs. Belle saw for the first time our Boy Davison, A. G. Scout Band, "aged three Daniels, H. S. months." Many in the audience Deaver, Allen did not know that we had this Deshong, J. W. "infant" in our midst, but before Deshong, L. I. the boys played ten bars all were Dixon, Dr. S. G. sure it was not a dream. Under Dunlap, Geo. Ed the instruction of Prof. C. R. Edwards, Miss Marion Shore, the Scouts, in the short Everts, John space of three months, were able Fisher, Mrs. Geo. W. to appear and play real music be- Fix, Mrs. Geo. W. fore an audience.

The appearance of the band Fox, Elliott T. was the greatest local "hit" of Fox, Wm. A. the season, and it went straight Fraker, D. W. to the heart of the audience. We Fraker, Elmer E. hardly need say that we are Freeman, Mrs. Sallie proud of them. Mr. Shore will Funk, James A. no longer be able to lead the band, Gaster, Harry H. but we trust other arrangement Glazier, Tobie may be made for drill and instruction.

The play "Cuban Spy" was then given, and for two hours the stage was a whirl of fun and frolic of the most pleasing kind, and the end seemed to come all too soon. The attention and respect shown was the logical expression of appreciation by the public, and the boys need not Hohman, John hesitate to ask for future support.

Have Gone Into the Service.

Herbert Cromer, of Fort Littleton, and Lewis Linn, of this place, who were in the draft and would have had to go with the next increment, have been assigned as General Engine and Special Automobile Mechanics or Repairmen for the Aviation of the U. S. Signal Corps, and yesterday left for the Kelly Aviation Field at San Antonio, Texas.

Witz Mason, son of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Mason, who has been employed as Civil Engineer in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad and stationed at Columbus, O., and who was in the draft, has also enlisted and has been assigned to duty as an engineer in the Sanitary Corps, at Camp Stuart, Newport News, Virginia.

M. C. Kauffman and Charles Miller, Wm. in the South mountains.

HONOR ROLL.

Ex-McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Look Over the List and See the Names of Your Friends and, Perhaps, Your Own Name.

Nobody expects a newspaper to sell for the same price it did five years ago any more than City, on Monday as a fugitive they expect to get a sack of flour, pastor of the Reformed Church, from justice on telegraphic ad- a pound of bacon, or a pair of who ministered to the Reformed shoes at the old price. From the congregation in McConnellsburg Coon said his family was in Cleve- following list it will be seen that during the eighties. Martin was people think the NEWS worth a laged about 45 years, unmarried, According to the telegram, the dollar and a half and they pay it and since the death of his parents charge against Coon is "aiding without a kick, the same as they and sister Mrs. Vallie Houp, has in misapplying funds" of the pay for other things that have lived alone, and during the past Lemasters National Bank, Lem. advanced. The truth is, that two years he has lived in a shanty asters, Pa. The police said he the dollar and a half that the on the Bert Doyle property just had been at liberty under bond publisher gets for the NEWS now, across the hollow from the old of \$25,000 pending his trial in does not buy as "much eats," as Eckert home on the Chambers-

Aller, Walter Bare, Mrs. Bertha Bivens, Mrs. Barney Bell Telephone Co., Black, P. Fred Blackburn, Mrs. Anna Brant, Edwin S. Clevenger, W. S. Clower, Stella Connelly, Miss Pearl Cooper, Mrs. Geo. W. 1-15-19 The opening act was a sur- Cutchall, Mrs. John D. 11-28-18

1-26-19 1-1-19 1-9-18 2-1-19 Foreman, Geo. W. 7 20-18

Gress, Harry

Hammann, Mrs. John

Heefner, Wm. H.

Hege, Joseph P.

Hawkins, Evan

Henry, Jacob

Hill, Miss Mary

Hohman, Harry

Hoover, John

Hoover, N. E.

Hill, Mrs. D. Howard

Horton, Mrs. Martha

Houpt, Miss Rose

Humbert, Geo. W.

Lachman, Mrs. Minnie

Kendall, Miss Ruth I.

Laidig, Mrs. Margaret

Humbert, W. R.

Keefer, Cyrus

Kirk, Harold R.

Laidig, Mrs. Ray

Lake, Boyd M.

Mathias, M. D.

Martin, D. W.

Marks, Bert

Mason, Miss Lois

Mayne, J. Frank

McGovern, Clark

McClure, Robert L.

McElhaney, Jas. A.

Mellott, Gilbert J.

Mellott, Mrs. Frank E.

Mentzer, Mrs. Russell

Kline, J. G.

Hess, C. J.

Hann, Eli

4-2-18 4-2-18 10-10-19 Ott, John W. 11-19-18 Paylor, Wm. 11-9-18 Peck, Waiter A. 1-17-19 Peters, Mrs. Geo. W. 1-2-19 Pittman, Samuel 2-1-19 Rice, Gilbert 8-1-18 Richards, Rev. T. D. 4-9-18 Richards, Charles 2-1-19 Rotz, John W. 3-15-19 Runyan, W. T. 11-16-19 Scheidelman. Peter 2-1-19 Seelar, Walter 7-14-18 Slacker, Chas. 5-2-20 Sharpe, Mrs. E. A. 2-26-19 Shaw, W. L. 1-10-19 Shaw, Maurice E. 1-1-19 Shives, Mrs. Belle 4-18-18 Shore, C. R. 1-2-19 Sines, Mrs. Alice 11-1-18 Sipes, R. R,

2 4-19 Sipes, A. J. 12.8-18 Skiles, Levi 2-1-19 | Sloan, W. L. 9-1-18 Sigan, F. Morse 1-1-19 Snow, Mrs. Amanda 1-20-19 Spangler, Mrs. Catherine 1-1-19 1-20-19 Spangler, John B. 8-16-18 Spangler, Bruce W. 2-2-19 Staines, Samuel 4-24-19 Starr, C. E. 12-15-18 Stern, W. P. 1-20-19 Stevens, J. D. 1-9-18 Stitt, Mrs. Minnie Dalbey 7-10-18 6-12-18 Strait, Harvey M. 6-1-18 Tice, Geo. E. 5-1-18 Tritle, Luther F. 3-10-20 Truax, Mrs. Chas. 1-2-19 Truax, Rev. W. R. 9-21-18 Unger, Geo. H. 1-2-19 Unger, Geo. R. 1-13-19 Wagner, W. H.

3-1-19 Wertman, Mrs. Fred 6-25-18 Wible, O. L. Metz, Mrs. Annie Prosser 11-1-18 Winters, Mrs. Bessie 11-14-18 Wishart, Mrs. James

12-25-18 Woollet, S. B.

11-11-18 Yonker, Mrs. Lila

5-1-17 Zorn, Mrs. F. W.

Near the Old Eckert Place Last

Sunday Afternoon. Martin Wolf was the last member of his father's family. He was aged 45 years, and was a son gle, for that priceless boon called of Rev. Simon Wolf a sainted Liberty, for which our forefations?

SUDDEN DEATH.

Martin Wolf Found Dead in His Cabin

burg turnpike east of town, and 9-26-18 he spent much of his time dur-10-22-18 ing the day in McConnellsburg 6-15-18 sawing wood. Last Saturday 2-5-19 evening about 10 o'clock, he was 1-1-19 seen leaving town for his home. 1-1-19 The weather was spring-like 1-18-20 Sunday afternoon, and Paul Shi-2.23-19 mer and John Stouteagle went up 12-9 18 to the Gilbert place now owned 12 20-18 by Harry Hamill and tenanted by 4-1-18 his son Robert. There they were 1-1-18 joined by Robert and the three 2-1-19 boys strolled up toward the 1-1-19 mountain. When they reached 3-1-19 Martin's cabin, they looked in 3-14-19 and saw Martin lying on a couch 12-14-18 apparently asleep. As he did 3 1-19 not awaken at their call, they 5-15-18 went to him and found him cold 4 1-19 in death. District Attorney 1-1-18 Kirk was notified, and he with 8-25-18 others went to the cabin. From 7-31-18 indications apparent, Martin had 1-24-19 suffered an attack of acute in-1-1-19 digestion during the night which was so violent that his heart gave

2-12-19 way. The deceased was taken to the 2.2.19 undertaking rooms of H. S. Dan-2.1-19 iels, where it was prepared for of man' selfishness? Selfishness 2-10-20 burial, and the funeral took place and greed are at the very found-1-1-19 in the Reformed church at 9 2-1-19 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the is sin. 3-1-19 services being conducted by Rev. 10-1-18 J. L. Yearick, late the pastor of 6-I-18 that congregation, Interment duty? It is the duty of every 9-21-18 was made in Union cemetery.

> in Chambersburg visiting her daughter, Miss Samantha.

1-1-19 1-2-20 1-1-19 1-27-18 1-1-19 1-1-19 1-23-19 1-24-19 2-1-19 10 16-18 2-16-19 2-18-19 Woodall, Miss Blanche 1-1-19 Zimmerman, Ernest 9-28-18 the meeting.

Are We Patriotic? BY C. J BREWER.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS: With your permission, through your paper I would like to disabuse my mind of a few thoughts concerning the war in which we are engaged in a life and death strug-

thers fought, bled, and died. Do we realize what the winning or losing of this war would mean to us as liberty-loving Americans; and, also, to our allied na-

Do we realize that unless we command all our resources, and stretch every nerve, we may yet lose out in this great struggle? Do we realize what it would mean to us to have our country invaded by a horde that would tack our babes up against the barn alongside a calf hide? Do we realize what it would mean to us to have the breasts sliced from the bodies of our women, and the women turned out upon the public highways to terrorize the people? I could cite crime after crime that would be too shocking to appear in print-the information gained from diaries kept by German soldiers; and those crimes have been photographed and sacredly kept for presentation when it comes to sitting around the peace table, so that they cannot deny the charges. Do you realize our own war debt, to say nothing of the unthinkable conditions, with which would be asked to comply-not only asked, but compelled to comply?

Now, with all we hold dear and sacred at stake, can we afford to fold our arms and do nothing but criticise the German government for the stringent measures that it is compelled to make because ation of this war-and selfishess The cry is, food will win the

war. If so, what then is our one who lives under the American Flag to economize in every Mrs. G. B. Mellott spent the way possible; and it is, or should time from Saturday until Monday be, the special duty of every citizen of Fulton County to see that every bushel of grain that can be spared-every bushel of beans, dried fruit, and all fruit that is Worn-out School-houses, by New 9-21-18 not perishable, should find its Buildings on account of the High 2-21-19 way to the seaboard as fast as Price of Building Material?,, was 9-1-18 possible, and, from what one opened by T. Scott Hershey who 1-1-19 hears, there is such grain in the thinks that the labor problem 10-9-18 County held for a higher price. makes it almost out of the ques-1-2-19 If this be true, let me say that, tion to establish new buildings. 9-6-18 as the President has now fixed Mr. Hershey was followed by 12-1-19 the price of the 1918 crop at the Mr. Erby Booth, who thinks 2-15-19 same figure as the 1917, all grain that some of our old school build-3-1-19 should be marketed at once, ings endanger the health of our 2-25-18 which would give the farmer the children and therefore should be 4-15-19 use of the money, relieve him of replaced by new ones. Mr. H. 6-4-19 fire risk and other loss, and help L. Wishart thinks that old build-1-1-19 to relieve the great food strain. ings unfit for further use should 9-21-18 I call upon the Board of Public be replaced regardless of cost as 2-7-19 Safety of FultonCounty to look up material is not likely to change 1-1-19 the quantity of food that should much in price for years to come. 9-10-18 be sent out of the County, and get in touch with the State au- of our old buildings are unfit for thorities; establish a market in 3-1-19 McConnellsburg, and when a col-1-5-18 lection is had, send it over the mountain to the railroad and have it shipped to the seaboard. God forbid that we should lack in anything that would help to keep our allies and our own sol-

dier boys from going hungry? Let us look calmly, but earnestly into the situation. C. J. B.

Patriotic Meeting.

A meeting will be held at Fairview church on Saturday even-11-1-18 ing of this week under the 12-2-18 auspices of Taylor auxiliary of 5-11-18 the American Red Cross Society, 10-19-18 at which time an address will be 1-1-19 made by Amos Huston, who is 12-1-18 home from France on a leave of 4-21-19 absence, and has seen much 2-1-19 active service on the Western 1-25-20 Front. Since his return Mr Hus-2-2-19 ton has spoken at many places 11-1-18 and his addresses are full of in-2-12-19 formation and thrilling incident. storekeeper said this morning 1-1-19 As Amos is a Taylor township that this at one time insignificant

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

Small Attendance of Directors Due to the Unusually Bad Condition of the Roads.

The Annual Convention of the school directors of Fulton County, held in the Court House at McConnellsburg last Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, was called to order by County Superintendent J. Emory Thomas at 1:30 o'clock, and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. F. Jacobs of the Lutheran

After a few remarks by the Superintendent stating the objects to be attained, the convention was given over to the directors.

The first question-"To What Extent Should the School Be Asked to Contribute to the Prosecution of the War?" was then taken up. The discussion was opened by Hon. Clem Chesnut, who gave an interesting address on the patriotic duty of the school. Mr. Chesnut was followed by Dr. J. W. Mosser, James Lyon, U. G. Humbert, H. L. Wishart, H. U. Nace, T. Scott Hershey, A. Stuart Strait, Supt. Thomas, Prof. B. C. Lamberson and Dr. C. H. Gordinier. Probably no question at any preceeding convention was ever discussed with so much interest.

The secretary then called the roll which showed twenty-eight directors present. A creditable number considering the terrible condition of the roads, particularly, in the remote parts of the County.

The president appointed as a committee on nominations H . L. Wishart, A. D. Hohman and Samuel Divens.

The convention then adjourned. till 7:0'clock. The evening meeting being held in the School Auditorium.

Dr. Gordinier addressed the audience. The Subject. Four-leaved Clover' was very interesting and instructive and we know that all who heard him went away feeling well repaid.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

The convention was called to order by the president.

The subject, "Is It Wise to Defer Replacement of Our Old

Mr. Chesnut thinks that some use, but advises consideration of consolidation, when thus replacing the old buildings by new ones. The next in order was an ad-

dress by Dr. Gordinier. The committee on nominations reported as follows:

President-George B. Mock. Vice-President-Jas. E. Lyon. Secretary-T. Scott Hershey. Auditor-George Grissinger. Treasurer-A. D. Hohman. Roll call showed an additional member— making, in all, a total of twenty nine.

The convention adjourned sine T. SCOTT HERSHEY.

Secretary.

Cost of Little Things.

Wrapping paper for some time has been gradually becoming an important item of expense to merchants. Now comes the common tie-yarn. A leading 9-1-18 boy, it will be well to go early if item which could be purchased 4-29-18 you do not want to stand during at from ten to twelve cents per pound has jumped to 62 cents.